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Re: Graves for Congress
Identification Number: C00359034
Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 2001. Please be advised that we responded to the November 14, 2001 correspondence from Ms. Pittman by letter dated November 27, 2001 which was transmitted by facsimile and the hard copy by United States mail. Please find enclosed for your file a copy of our letter dated November 27, 2001 together with our transmission record and our facsimile confirmation, reflecting receipt of that transmission.

Since receipt of the Commission's November 14, 2001 letter was not received here until November 20, 2001, nine days before a response was due and interrupted by the Thanksgiving holiday, we requested additional time within which to respond. Your correspondence of December 6, 2001, has extended our own request to December 26, 2001.

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